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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for Dec 1924

SUBJECT

Submitting certain proposals for the improvement and maintenance of the Gunung Gardens

G.O. 958-100 To the Secy. Com^rs.
Dated 21.7.24 Supdt. Govt. Gardens
" Comptroller

Govt. are pleased to sanction a lump sum of Rs 1500/- for the improvement of the Gardens

1039

REPLY

(*To be written on this margin.*)

5744 116-23

22.9.23.

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

NOTE

Dated 192

GEN. & REV SECRETARIAT.

D 381

Has any proposal been received either from the Govt or any other source for the transfer of the Govt gardens at Serangapatam to the charge of the Lal Bagh Committee. If proposal may be put up to Govt for any proposal.

Rec'd Letter complete 22/9

Yes, Dept. of Gardens

Murphy

Please put up the file 22/9/23

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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5 With reference to the Dewan's [illegible] the Sub Day, about the transfer of the Cambum garden at Seringapatam to the charge Krambegal, the persons file relating to Judges are put up for the Dewan's personal. Reference is invited to the Mysore Secretariat letters contained in their file to the Mysore Govt. dated 29/6/22 and Govt. dated 22/7/22. The reasons for not giving effect to the G.O. of 22 to Engineer in the report dated 6-11-22 It is now nearly a year since the case commenced and the Judges were ready from the first and the matter should be disposed as soon the actual cultivation should be effect to the G.O. I should also personally with the matter when I go to Mysore by the Dasara.

Dewan

24/9

24/9/23

6 Mem: this is

Sha-ordinary

The Superintendent has made a complete P.S. It appears that be - Mysore case should in the Dasara as to the the Collector to Judges ready request to me-diary

10.

[illegible] OFFICE.
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Draft letter to the Muz. Comr inviting the enquiry ordered is submitted.

10.23 8/10/23

Please put up a draft letter to Govt Gardens asking if he has any suggestions to make in case we have to give him a nominal increment in case he wishes to.

8.10.23.

Draft letter to the Superintendent, Govt Gardens, is also submitted.

8-10-23 8/10/23

12 Two drafts to appl for Muzrai has been in the original file (Fl X) that the reference derives should be with which the Commissioner might be consulted. It seems necessary to say a few words that the Rev Secy to Govt in Muzrai at least as much as is necessary to meet the Superintendent Horticulture Govt Gardens

10 10.23

Rev. Secy. Please at once after personally. Member 12/10/23

12 10.23

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1 To the Supdt Govt Gardens No 638 dt 16.10.23 Enquiries whether a reply was sent to the Govt. to their letter of Aug 22 & what objn dt Govt. to credit the amount in cash for the Gardens to the Govt.

2 To the Mun Comr No 536 dt 16.10.23 Requests that the Govt Engineer may be asked to report at once what has taken place subsequent to their letter No 233 of 1921-22 dt 6.11.22 & why there has been so much delay in giving effect to the order of Govt sanctioning the transfer of the charge of the Gumbaz Gardens to the Gardens Dept.

16 The comms were received & the file is resubmitted as directed by the Second Member.

With reference to para 14 of the minutes

RG 16.10.23

D 16.10.23.

366 17.10.23

2nd Member

I am informed by the Supdt Govt Gardens that he has made a report in the matter to the Municipal Comr on August last & that a copy of the same has been forwarded to him for orders. He has not received from the Municipal Comr as yet a copy of the report.

Submitted for the orders of the Engineer

Dy Secy 17/10/23

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Draft letter to the M.C., as per orders is
subd. Copy of letter d/15.8.23 from the
~~[illegible]~~ M.C & its enclosure, obtained from
the M.C. is also put up.

13.11.23 15/11/23

Rec'd 15/11/23

4 To the Muzrai Commr. No. 7114 d. 22.11.23.
Appears of the transfer of the Lumbini Gar-
dens to the Gardens Dept & requests him to ob-
tain an estimate from Mr. Kunnikrigel for
clearing jungle growth in the Gardens & also
the latter's proposals as regards the future
management of the Lumbini Gard

From the Superintendent, Gardens
No 2008 d. the 17th May 1924 &
Submits Estimates for the
improvement & maintenance of
the Lumbini Gardens. And states
requests that the amounts may be

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provided in the Budget of the Gardens Deptt.

Submitted for orders. It is perhaps necessary to consider this question in connection with the Gardens Budget which is awaiting orders on the reorganisation proposals.

~~Under~~ Secy to orders.

This has to be dealt with in the Muzrai Office by C.S.K. 31/5.

The proposals of the Superintendent of Govt. Gardens relate to (1)(a) Estimate for the improvements to the Gardens. (Rs 1500/-).

(b) to increase the Establishment to an aggregate cost of Rs 1500 - a year or 592 per annum over the present cost

(2) these ~~additions~~ amounts being provided in the budget of the Gardens' Deptt.

As regards point 2 (1) it will be seen that the Muzrai Comr was requested to ascertain from Mr Krumbiegel his proposals and to submit the same to Govt with his own (Muzrai Comr) opinion. The result of action taken in the matter is still awaited. In the meantime Mr Krumbiegel has submitted his proposals. It is for orders if this may be viewed with favour

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Muzrai Com for favour of his expression of his opinion in the matter.

As regards point no 2. it will be seen that Sumbuz & the Sanders attached thereto is a muzrai institution and according to letter dy 7.5.22 from the Pte Secy to HH the revenue derived from this Sanders" (Sumbuz) is to be credited to this Sumbuz Fund though its management may vest in the Superintendent for Sanders.

Subd for orders as to whether the file may be sent unofficially to the Muzrai Com. for favour of his opinion as regards the proposal subd by Mr Hemchegaid?

This may be done

7-6-23 6.6 PM.

Rec. thereby.

65/56

agree 7/6 pt 8/6, 6.11 PM.

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Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Muzrai Commr. in Mysore for favour of opinion.

By order,
Ramaiah
Secy. to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
10 JUN 1924
MUZRAI

Ulo No 23-23. 6/6/24

39336 11/6/24. 1 Pm.

7. JN.

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER' OPINION

31 The Superintendent requires an annual recurring grant of Rs.1500/- and a non-recurring grant of Rs.1500/- for the maintenance and improvement of the Gardens.

The funds of the institution can easily afford the latter as the extra may be sanctioned

32 As regards the former, the minimum requirements of the Gumbaz and the Institutions subordinate to it are as follows according to the revision order of 1919.

Gumbaz establishment	Rs.3756- 0-0
Masjid-i-ala establishment	Rs.2328- 0-0
Daily fatehas "	Rs.3162- 0-0
Periodical	Rs.1564-13-8
Minor Masjids	Rs. 492- 0-0
Miscellaneous	Rs. 600- 0-0
	Rs.11902-13-8

34 The above is exclusive of the provision of Rs.908-0-0 now made in the sanctioned scale, for the maintenance of the gardens. If, as desired by the Superintendent, a sum of Rs.1500/- has to be provided for the mainten nce of the garden, then the expenditure comes to Rs.13,402-13-8. To this has to be added the amount contributable towards the Muzrai Establishment fund and the total expenditure thus amounts Rs.14,082/-.

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Grant Rs 12910-11-9
Interest on invest 700-0-0
mt.

Against this, there is an assured income of Rs.13,610-11-9 the income under "Gardens" being an uncertain and fluctuating item. The gardens have been leased out for an annual rental of Rs.1050/- for 15 years with effect from 1920-21, and the Superintendent has promised a reduction of Rs.100/- in the rental for the remaining period of the lease. The income for the next year will therefore be Rs.14,560-11-9 and this will leave a small balance of Rs.478-0-0 at the end of the year 1924-25, if all the expectations are realized. The amount now shown under "annual maintenance and reserve" is considered to be inadequate and it is necessary to save a more appreciable amount under this head.

Rs 13610-11-9
950-0-0

4. Having regard to the importance of the matter, however, as detailed in the Superintendent's report I am of opinion that the annual recurring expenditure of Rs.1500/- asked for by the Superintendent may be made immediately available for one year in the first instance and the Superintendent authorised to entertain the establishment with effect from 1st July 1924.

By the end of June 1925 the present lease of the gardens will have expired and a fresh lease will have been granted, and having regard to the actual income derivable from this source during the next 5 years the arrangements now ordered as a tentative measure may be made permanent.

5. The expenditure in the Gumbaz and the masjid-i-al may also remain Status quo and the question of readjustment may advantageously be examined after June 1925 and necessary orders passed then, when we shall know definitely the future yield from the gardens.

K Chandu

Muzrai Commissioner.

C 176 9 254

File returned with complimentsto the Revenue Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore.

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39) May the Muz: Cur: recommendation be approved?

Shall have been submitted in the afternoon

25.6.24

1.7.24.

Yes please

1.7.24

Yes please

II Member

46/5.7

40) Please put up the copy of the latest Sanctioned Scale of Establishment

Cost

Expenditure

4/7

4/7.24.

41) G O n- 3802-804/ mg 587-18 of 2nd June 1919 Showing the Schedules in connection with Sanctioned Scale of Establishment Connected with the Gumbaz etc. is submitted herewith-

The present sanctioned scale of Cost of Garden Estt under Gumbaz is 59/- per mensem or Rs 708 per annum; & Rs 200/- towards the 'maintenance of Garden' i.e 908 in all The increase under Estt. required the Sanctioned is Rs 592. a year. As against this the Muz Comr's O O opinion makes out- that Rs 47/8. would be available "if all the expectations are realised".

Submitted

5/7/24.

5.7.24.

2nd Member

5.7.24.

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42) The Estimate for the improvement of the garden (as a whole) Rs 1500) may be sanctioned and the amount debited to the Provincial balance at the credit of the Municipality

43) As regards the additional Establishment required for the Gardens staff, consisting of the Sanctioned scale of ~~Expenditure~~ exemption has been applied for. The Municipality proposes to employ a Supervisor on Rs 120 for which a saving of Rs 600 is anticipated by exemption from the garden which may perhaps be reduced for some time after the transfer of the garden to the Garden Dept. I do not think it would be possible to increase the Revenue Expenditure of Gardens and Establishment as a whole by Rs 1292 p.m. for the gardens.

44) The Sanctioned scale provides for an Expenditure of Rs 708 p.a. over the garden (Rs 708 for Establishment Rs 200 for improvements and Rs 292 maintenance) may be sanctioned ~~for~~ consisting for a period of 2 years ~~to be debited to~~ and the Garden staff sanctioned provided the annual recurring Expenditure over the garden within the Rs 1000 on the whole.

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The receipts for the garden [illegible] A strong case on the above [illegible]

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45) Dear Sir
917 BL 10/7/24 In appl
10/7/24.
Rec. Secy
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10/7/24

46) Dy Secy appl
to myself for Dewan
persons before me.
12/7
Dewan) 47) Secy.
11/7

48) Memorandum dated 15th July 1924 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, No. 98-100 dated 21.7.24.

To The Deputy Commissioner & Competent Authority, The Muzrai Functions a lump sum of Rs. 1500 for the repairs of the Gumburg Grandam from Gumburg funds as also an additional sum of Rs. 292 under Temporarily for a period of 2 years in addition to the sum of Rs. 908 provided for in the Budget, Head, Charges that the expenses thereof be credited to the Gumburg Grant continues to be credited to the Gumburg Grandam

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GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore Dated 16-10-1923

No. 538
mer 116-23-1

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FROM
T.E. Jeyarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Revenue MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To
G.H. Krumbiegal, Esq., F.R.H.S.,
Superintendent, Government Gardens, Bangalore.

Sir,

In inviting your reference to this office letter No.1 Muz. 253-22-2 dated the 5th December 1922 enquiring when a final report in the matter of the transfer of the Gumbuz Gardens to the Gardens Department may be expected, I am directed to enquire whether a reply was subsequently sent to the Deputy Commissioner to his letter of August 1923 and what your objection is to credit the normal income from the Gardens to the Gumbuz.

I am to request that a very early reply may be sent to this letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Department, as no reply had been

A185 GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. 536 Dated Bangalore, 16 - 10 1923

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116-23-2

From T.E. Jeyarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Muzrai Department*

To

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C.501 of 1922-23 dated the 21st November 1922 regarding the transfer of the management of the gardens attached to the Gumbuz at Seringapatam to the Superintendent, Government Gardens, I am directed to state that the latter officer brings to the notice of Government that the Gumbuz gardens have not yet been transferred to him by the Deputy Commissioner. In his letter No. Ref.230/1921-22 dated the 6th November 1922 addressed to you he explained that the charge of the gardens could not be made over to the Gardens Department, as no reply had been received from the Superintendent, Government Gardens regarding the utilization of the revenue derived from the gardens. As it is nearly a year since that communication was made, I am to request that the Deputy Commissioner may be asked to report at once for the information of Government what has taken place subsequent to the above communication and why the charge of the gardens cannot be handed over immediately to the Gardens Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

12/10/23

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Mur D. 441

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Bangalore 17th. Aug. 1925

Mur.116-28-3.

My dear Mr. Ramaiya,

With reference to Revenue Secretary's letter No. 536/A.F.116-25-2 dated 10th inst. re arrangements for the transfer of the management of the Gardens attached to the Dumbur at Seringapatam to the Gardens Department, I write to invite reference to Mr. Chandy's D.O. letter D.No.170 of even dated 15th. Aug. 1925 to Mr. A.N. Jeyarama Iyer sending copy of Mysore Dy. Commissioner's letter dated 13th. Aug. 25 intimating that he has arranged to transfer the charge of the Gardens and soliciting approval to the action taken by him. No reply has been received to this communication.

In a subsequent communication dated 10th inst. - which is being separately submitted to Govt. - the Dy. Commissioner reports that the Gardens with their entire establishment, tools &c., were handed over to the Gardens Deptt. in August last, and that the pay of the establishment for Sept. 1925 was disbursed on bills countersigned by the superintendent.

In the face of the above, it is not clear under what circumstances a report is now made to Govt. by the Superintendent, Govt. Gardens, that the Gardens

have not yet been transferred to the Gardens Department.

I request that you will please arrange for early orders of Govt. on this office letter dated 15th. Aug. 1923.

Yours sincerely,

M. Srinivasa

The Cmd. file has been subd. to the Second Member of Council. If Appd this will also be subd. in Cmtee to the Second Member of Council

RG 18/10/23

In person 18 10 23.

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403 19.10.23

2nd Member

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The Cmd. file has been mod. by the Second Member of Council. If Appd this will also be mod. in Cmtee & the Second Member of Council

18/10/23

In general Appd 18 10 23.

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403 19.10.23

2nd Member

D.O.No.C.176/23-24, dated 15th August 1923, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department:-

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"In continuation of this office letter C.No.501 of 22-23 dated 21st November 1922, I send herein enclosed copy of letter Rev.C.233/22-23 dated 13th August 1923, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, intimating that he has arranged to transfer the charge of the Gumbuz Garden to the Gardens Department and soliciting approval to the action taken by him and to request you to be so good as to communicate the approval of Government as soon as possible to enable me to send telegraphic intimation to the Deputy Commissioner as desired by him.

A further report regarding the lease of the gardens etc., will be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner and submitted for the orders of Government in due course."

Copy.

Letter No.Ref.A.C.233/21-22 dated 13th August 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner:-

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"In continuation of the correspondence ending with my letter No.C.233 dated the 4/16th November 1922 in the matter of handing over the charge of the Gumbuz Gardens at Seringapatam to the Superintendent of Government Gardens, I have the honor to report that, in the course of other inspections in Seringapatam yesterday, the Private Secretary to His Highness the Superintendent of Government Gardens and myself visited the Gumbuz Gardens, and it was settled that the charge of the same may be handed over to the Superintendent as directed in the Government Order No.348-51/Muz.457-21-13 dated the 22nd July 1922. The Private Secretary to His Highness having desired that the said charge should be transferred at once, I have arranged to do so, leaving over necessary arrangements regarding the existing lease of the gardens, the expenditure to be incurred etc., for future consideration and decision with the approval of Government. I now beg to report the transfer of charge in question for favour of approval, by wire, if possible".

Copy.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 441 Muz

Muzrai Secretariat
(Muz)
, *the* *192* .

Date of issue 22-11-23

Signed by M.T. Ramaiya

Section Muz.

File No.

Serial No.

No. 714

To

The Muz: Comr in mysore,
Bangalore -

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 501 of 22-23 & 17-10-23 in the matter of the transfer of the management of the gardens attached to the Gymnasium at Seringapatam to the Gardens Departt, I am directed to state that Govt approve of the action

over.

taken by the Dy: Comr in
the Lumbini gardens
transferring to the Gardens Deptt
~~of the Gumbaz gardens~~, as directed
in G.O Nos 348-57/Mis 457-21-13 & 22-7-22.

2. I am to state further that
Mr. Krumbiegel wants orders on
the following points:-

1) Transfer to his department
of the garden ~~establishment~~ establishment
now attached to the Gumbaz and
also the strengthening of the estabt
at an addl. cost.

2) Transfer to his control
of the lease of the Gumbaz garden.
It is understood that the garden
has been leased out for a period
of 5 years from 21-22 for an
annual rental of Rs 1050. The
control of the lease may be
transferred to Mr. Krumbiegel
and he may be asked to settle
with the lessee any alteration
that may be necessary in the
terms of the lease for the remaining period of
its & report the same

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

same for the approval of Govt.

3. ~~37~~ The estimate ~~should be~~ may also be obtained from Mr. Krumbiegel for the expenditure required to clear the jungle ~~growth~~ growth in the garden and put it in order.

I am to request that Mr. Krumbiegels' proposals in respect of the above matters may be obtained & submitted ~~to Govt.~~ with your own opinion, for their ~~previous~~ orders, of Govt. as early as possible.

I have etc

15.11.23

Secretary
Rev: Deptt

SD
13.11.23

14/11/23

Rev 222-23-1

No. 210.08 Emps. B.

Tel. Address
"Horti, Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT GARDENS,
LAL BAGH, BANGALORE

Dated..... 27-5-..... 1924

From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, Esq., F.R.H.S.,
Economic Botanist,
Superintendent, Govt. Gardens.

GEN. & REV. SECRET. 31 MAY 1924 MUZRAI

Rev 2281.

Mur 116-23-5

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

In compliance with Government Order No. 318-71/Muz. 457-21-1? dated 22nd July 1922, I have the honour to submit estimates for the improvement and maintenance of the Gurhuz Garden together with a report on the past and present conditions and suggestion of what is necessary for making the garden self supporting.

As the estimates are based on the immediate needs only in accordance with the directions given by the Member of Council and the needs of the requirements to this end are fully described in the report, sanction may kindly be obtained and the amount provided in the budget of the Gardens Department and the question of replanting the greater part of the garden with new fruit trees held over for future consideration. If the funds provided are ultimately charged against the Muzrai the proceeds will have to be likewise credited to that Department.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Submitted for orders as it is perhaps necessary to consider this question in connection with the Gardens Manager which is awaiting orders on the reorganisation proposals

Superintendent.

31.5.24 This has gone to the Secretariat in the Muzrai

Bor. Early 30/5

fruit trees

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From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL, Esq., F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPT., GOVT., GARDENS,
BANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government of My

Dated

Bangalore

Despatched 27th May 25

Received

General No. 2008
No.

28 MAY 1925

Enclosure Nos 5

G.O. No. 348-51 | Mvz. 457-24-25

Dated 2-7-1924.

Soliciting sanction of Govt. for the estimates for the improvement & maintenance of Gumbaz enclosed herewith, with a report & to the amount in the Budget of Gardens

38171

Lal-Bagh, Bangalore,

Dated .....1924.

From

The Superintendent,

Government Gardens.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt.

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In compliance with Government Order No. 348-51/Muz. 457-21-13 dated 2nd July 1922, I have the honour to submit ~~x~~ estimates for the improvement and maintenance of the Gumbuz Gardens together with a report on the past and present conditions and suggestion of what is necessary for making the garden self ----- supporting.

As the estimates are based on the immediate needs only in accordance with the directions given by the Member of Council and the needs of the requirements to this end are fully described in the report, sanction may kindly be obtained and the amount provided in the budget of the Gardens Department and the question of replanting consideration. If the funds provided are ultimately charged against the Muzrai then the proceeds will have to be likewise credited to that Department.

12 JUN 1924 MUZRAI Dno 2330

Muz

I have the honor to be

Sir,

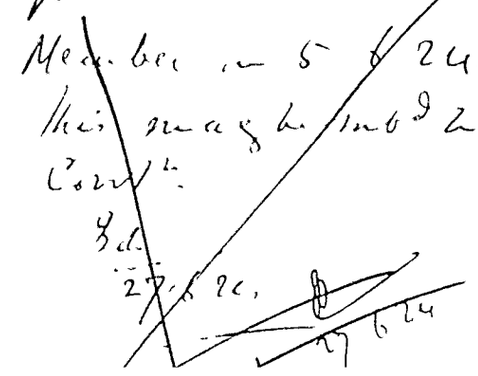
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Memo No. 2091 Encs. 3 dt 11 6 24
Copy forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Secretary to Govt. Muzrai, Bangalore for information with reference to his memo No. 1669 dt 16.5.1924 addressed to the Muzrai Commissioner.

GV. Superintendent

The original Agreement
received from the Chief
Leader has been lodged
by ~~[illegible] to the Secretary~~
Member on 5/6/24.
This may be included in
Court's
Bdle.
27.6.24.



and sent to the Mem
Cttee for unofficial
opinion. - This will
be placed on the
file as receipt.
RO

Report on the garden attached to the Gumbuz at

Seringapatam.

-:0:-

Under Government Order No. 348-51/Muz. 457-21-13 dated 22nd July 1922, this garden has been transferred to the Garden ---- Department with a view to a more effective up-keep, because under present conditions, the permanent trees are fast degenerating or dying out and the neglected appearance of the place generally ---- reflects discredit on the State in view of the historical importance of the place and the fact that interested visitors from all parts of the world resort to it.

The garden is about 22 acres in extent and may be divided into (a) the Flower garden and (b) the Fruit Garden. The former consists of a narrow strip of ground on either side of the approach road between the Entrance (Nagarkhana) and the Tomb also the small area within the square surrounding the latter.

This has been improved since the Department took charge and relaid in pure Moghul Style on the occasion of the last Viceregal Visit but some permanent planting and the necessary embellishment of the platform with tubs and some seats remains to be done.

The Fruit Garden comprises the remaining area with the exception of the two walled in cemeteries situated therein.

The trees: The place is planted chiefly with mango trees on grass land or Guavas in plots interspersed with a few Jambulums, Jack, Cocoanuts and Areca nuts. The Mangoes are mostly old and dying or where they look healthy, they are trees from seedlings with --- inferior fruit. The cocoanuts and arecanuts and look mostly yellow for want of nourishment or due to water logging. The original guava trees are nearly all dead and their place is taken by suckers and self sown seedlings which have come up in thousands so that these plots are impenetrable jungle with little fruiting value.

Roads: There are no roads, except a path round the European cemetery, otherwise paths etc., are indicated by flat strips of land overgrown with grass and weeds, or in the lower areas, they form merely soil bunds. All of them are cut up by the open water channels crossing them.

Channels: The place is watered by the Bangardodi Canal. The distribution channels in the garden are not kept up. In some places they are silted up so that the higher plots remain dry, while in others, they are worn away and regularly flood the lower lying plots or the channels themselves form ditches 2 to 3 feet below irrigation level. There are also no drainage channels worth speaking of so that, either through flooding from the water channels in the dry weather or rain in the monsoon the greater part of the areas is practically all the year round in a waterlogged condition.

Fencing: The whole garden is at present fenced by an aloe hedge which in many places has dried out while in others it is completely smothered in Lantana which has penetrated largely into the garden.

The Establishment: This consisted of one Daffadar and eight hands and seems to have been based on the requirement of the Flower garden and the sweeping of the area open to visitors. The Fruit section being leased out to a contractor, he was supposed to do the necessary work in that part. There are, however, no agreements drawn up regulating the contract and all evidence shows that no cultivation, manuring, pruning, replanting etc., has been done in any part by either staff or contractor. In former years the mali staff may have consisted of adult professional malis though the scale of salary Rs.6/- to Rs.7/- was low, but as no grain allowance was paid when that concession came into force in other departments nor the subsequent revision of x--- salaries (amalgamation of old salary and grain allowance) was made applicable to this establishment, the old hands disappeared and the staff mustered when we took charge consisted of chokras only ----- (probably all children of the Gumbuz servants) who are quite unable to

to do this heavy garden work.

The Contract for the usufruct:- This contract is neither a lease for the "working" of the garden nor a lease strictly for the use of the "Fruit crop" whatever may have been the intution or verbal arrangements. This essential arrangement which for the contractor means unlimited "exploitation". The fruits not being plentiful or good he makes up by grazing of cattle, defoliation of trees for fodder sale of grass, removal of dry leaves for manure etc., etc.,

The amounts received for the last years are as under:-

1911-12	..	Rs. 656/-
1912-13	..	656/-
1913-14	..	656/-
1914-15	..	575/-
1915-16	..	575/-
1916-17	..	530/-
1917-18	..	625/-
1918-19	..	625/-
1919-20	..	625/-
1920-21	..	1050/-

It will be seen that the present contract which runs since 1920-21 is nearly double of previous offers. This amount was obtained as a result of an existing animosity between two contractors. It is an abnormal amount and the contractor is more than ever forced to the princeple of exploitation. He has asked for remission or re-lease and I have offered him a remission of Rs.100/- per annum for the remaining period of his lease. The normal income must be taken as Rs.650/- - Rs. 750/- and under present conditions even that would not have been obtained in the next lease. My object of this lengthy report of existing conditions is to show that the apparent balancing of income and expenditure are fallaceous and that under these conditions a continued and rapid deterioration of the place will ---- inevitably result. Further that something must be done (1) to put the garden into order and (2) to provide for more rational maintenances and that the estimates attached for both these items are the absolutely required minimum for a more efficient working. They have been ---- prepared in accordance with the points agreed upon the Member in --- charge.

Personally I should have preferred a more radical reforming and replanting with good fruit trees of the whole fruit garden. This would, however, entail a greater immediate outlay and increased establishment charges, though these would be amply covered when the trees come into bearing. Nevertheless, if the establishment now estimated is sanctioned, a certain amount of interplanting will be done in addition to the improvement of the existing trees.

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Superintendent,

Govt. Bot. Gardens.

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Statement showing the present and proposed establishment and Contingent charges for the Gumbuz Garden at Seringapatam during the year 1914-25.

Present expenditure		Pay.
(1) Establishment:-		
1. Daffadar	..	8/-
1 Gardener	..	7/-
1 Gardener	..	7/-
1 Gardener	..	6-8/-
1 Gardener	..	6/-
1 Gardener	..	6/-
1 Gardener	..	6/-
Total	Rs.	59/-
or per annum		708/-
(2) Contingencies	..	200
Total per annum	Rs.	908/-

Proposed expenditure			Pay.
(1) Establishment			
1. Head Gardener	@ 15/-		Rs.15
2. Gardeners	@ 12/-		24
2 Gardeners	@ 10/-		20
or		Total	Rs59
per annum			708/-
Allowance to the Overseer @	10/-		120/-
			828/-
(2) Garden labour			372/-
(3) Contingent charges			300/-
Grand Total	..	Rs.	1500/-

Details for contingent charges.

1. Purchase of plants & Seeds.	50/-
2. " & repair of tools	30/-
3. " of manure, red earth & sand	120/-
4. Sundries such as Baskets and brooms, tar, kerosine oil etc.	20/-
5. Repairs to roads, gravelling etc.	40/-
6. Minor improvemerts and unforeseen charges	40/
Total	Rs. 300/-

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Superintendent,
Government Gardens.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read again.-

G.O. No.348-51/Muz.457-21-13 dated 22-7-22 directing the transfer of the management of the Gumbuz Gardens from the Dy. Commr., Mysore to the Superintendent, Government Gardens.

Read.-

Letter No. 2008 dated 27-5-24 from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, submitting his proposals for the improvement and maintenance of the Gumbuz Gardens and soliciting sanction to the provision in the Budget Estimates of the Garden's Department for 1924-25 of Rs. 1500 for recurring and Rs. 1500 for non-recurring expenditure on account of the institution in question.

Order No. 98-100 Govt. House Muz 116-23-1 dated 21 7 24-

The Superintendent of Govt. Gardens request sanction for

(i) a sum of Rs. 1500 per year under "Establishment and Contingencies" against the sum of Rs. 908 provided for in the scale of expenditure of the Gumbuz Garden.

(ii) a lump sum of Rs. 1500 for the improvement of the Gardens.

2. Govt. are pleased to sanction a lump sum of Rs. 1500 for the improvement of the Gumbuz Gardens, the charge being met out of the balance at the credit of the ~~Gumbuz at Seringapatam.~~ Lalbagh

As regards the recurring expenditure proposed

3. Govt. are of opinion that considering ~~the fact~~ that the sanctioned scale of receipts and expenditure of the institution admits of a

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saving of only Rs. 920/- of which a sum of Rs. ~~50~~ 500/- is contributed by receipts from the gardens ~~and~~ which may perhaps be ~~reduced~~ for ~~sometime owing to the transfer of the Garden to the supervision and management of the~~ Cardens Department, it is not possible to increase the recurring expenditure under establishment at an extra cost of Rs. 592/- as proposed by the ~~Gardens~~ Superintendent. Govt. are, however, pleased to sanction an additional sum of Rs. 292/- under establishment charges temporarily for two years, so as to ~~restrict~~ the total expenditure ~~on establishment charges to~~ Rs. 1000/-. The Superintendent is requested to submit revised proposals so as to ~~exceed this limit~~. ~~The excess expenditure under this head will be met out of the Gumbuz Funds.~~

4. Govt. direct that the revenue derived from the Gumbuz Gardens should continue to be credited to the Gumbuz Funds and should not be utilised by the Govt. Gardens Department. The Supdt., Govt. Gardens, is requested to furnish the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with an annual statement of the ~~accounts~~ so credited to the Institution and forward a copy of it for the information ~~of Government~~ also.

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Revenue Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner.
" Supdt., Govt. Cardens.
" Comptroller to Govt.

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